

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (previously presented) A vaccine comprising:

a live, replication-competent recombinant vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) particle comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding a viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) glycoprotein selected from the group consisting of a glycoprotein from Lassa virus; a glycoprotein from Marburg virus; and a glycoprotein from Ebola virus, inserted into the viral genome wherein the foreign glycoprotein has replaced the native VSV glycoprotein and only the VHF glycoprotein is expressed on the surface of the recombinant VSV particle, wherein said recombinant VSV particle is infectious.

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5. (previously presented) The vaccine according to claim 1 wherein the first gene of the recombinant VSV codes for the VHF glycoprotein.

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13. (previously presented) A method of vaccinating an individual comprising: administering to an individual a live, replication competent recombinant vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) particle comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding a viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) glycoprotein selected from the group consisting of a glycoprotein from Lassa virus; a glycoprotein from Marburg virus; and a glycoprotein from Ebola virus, inserted into the viral genome wherein the foreign glycoprotein has replaced the native VSV glycoprotein and only the VHF glycoprotein is expressed on the surface of the recombinant VSV particle, wherein said recombinant VSV particle is

infectious and simulates infection by said VHF virus but does not cause disease or symptoms associated with said VHF.

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17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13 wherein the first gene of the recombinant VSV codes for the VHF glycoprotein.

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19. (original) The method according to claim 13 wherein the particle is administered orally.

20. (original) The method according to claim 13 wherein the particle is administered intranasally.

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